Legislation to control population

2300. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government to bring a comprehensive legislation to provide incentives and disincentives to State which are controlling the burgeoning population;

(b) if so, the details of such legislation;

(c) the Stales that have successfully controlled the population in the country according to the Census 2001; and

(d) the incentives Government have given as an encouragement to those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No Sir. (b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the Sample Registration System, 1998, the following States have registered the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) below the desired level of TFR of 2.1 per women of the reproductive age:—

Kerala	1.8
Tamil Nadu	2.0
Delhi	1.6
Goa	1.0
Nagaland	1.5
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.9
Pondicherry	1.8
Chandigarh	2.1

(d) Government of India has not put in place any schemes for specific incentives or disincentives in the States. However, State Governments have put in place their own state specific schemes.